

By: Senator(s) Walley, Lee (47th), Little, Thames

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2 WILDCATS FOOTBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
3 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION'S (MHSAA) 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Ainsworth and the Greene County High
5 School Wildcats Football Team finished the 2003 season with an
6 impressive record of eleven wins and four losses; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the
8 Wildcats fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and
9 captured the Mississippi High School Activities Association's
10 (MHSAA) Class 3A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
12 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
13 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
14 naming of three players, Carlos Moody, Travis Hicks and Michael
15 Holder to the First Team All-State 3A and three players to the 2nd
16 Team All-State 3A, Jason Anderson, Lance Moore and Clay Clark; and

17 WHEREAS, seven Wildcats, Tommy Lott, Carlos Moody, Jason
18 Anderson, Clay Clark, Travis Hicks, Michael Holder and Lance
19 Moore, were named to the Division 8-3A All-Division Team and eight
20 Wildcats, Dillon McInnis, Drew Hollinghead, Jon Maxie, Anthony
21 Smith, Zack Harvison, Charles Dueitt, Josh Jordan and Justin
22 Pipkins, received Division 8-3A All-Division honorable mentions;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, several of the Wildcats named to the Division 8-3A
25 All-Division Team received the Most Valuable Player awards for
26 their offensive or defensive positions, including: Dillon
27 McInnis, wide receiver; Jason Anderson, running back; Lance Moore,

28 corner back; Carlos Moody, corner back; Clay Clark, defensive end;
29 Michael Holder, defensive tackle; and Jon Maxie, kicker; and

30 WHEREAS, several key players have received individual honors,
31 including: Travis Hicks, Defensive Player of the Year; and Carlos
32 Moody, Tommy Lott and Jason Anderson, all Encore Players of the
33 Year; and

34 WHEREAS, the Greene County High School Wildcats have been
35 superbly coached and inspired by Coach Johnny Ainsworth and
36 Assistant Coaches Terry James, Steven Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun
37 Walley and Scott Bray, who have broadened the Wildcats' knowledge
38 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

39 WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Ainsworth whose record at Greene County
40 boasts 67 wins and only 20 losses, and overall record of 89-30,
41 gives much credibility to the additional honor he has achieved for
42 himself and for Greene County High School as 2003 Class 3A "Coach
43 of the Year"; and

44 WHEREAS, the Greene County High School Wildcats have been
45 supported in their athletic endeavors and contribute much of their
46 success to the many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and
47 spiritual encouragement have remained fervent throughout the
48 season; and

49 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have developed a winning and
50 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
51 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
52 players and their coaches and bring honor to Greene County High
53 School; and

54 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
55 outstanding accomplishment of this group of student athletes who
56 have brought honor to their school, community and to the State of
57 Mississippi:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
59 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Greene
60 County High School Wildcats Football Team and their coaches, Coach

61 Johnny Ainsworth, and Assistant Coaches Terry James, Steven
62 Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun Walley and Scott Bray for their
63 phenomenal 2003 season for winning the Mississippi High School
64 Activities Association's (MHSAA) Class 3A State Championship and
65 for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
67 presented to Greene County High School Football Team, Coach Johnny
68 Ainsworth, and be made available to the members of the Capitol
69 Press Corps.